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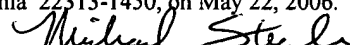
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RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/779,919, filed February 8, 2001  
Title: "Method and Apparatus for Detecting Doubled Bills in a Currency Handling Device"  
Our File No.: 47171-00265USPT  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

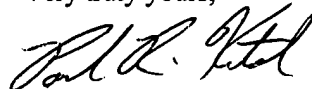
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2. Check in the amount of \$1,700.00 for issue fee (\$1,400.00) and publication fee (\$300.00);
3. Comment on Statement of Reasons for Allowance and Statement of the Substance of the Interview; and
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETECTING DOUBLED BILLS IN A  
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Examiner: S. A. Ahmed

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE AND  
STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

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Dear Sir:

1. **COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants write to state that the allowed claims are directed to the subject matter recited in the claims and are not to be read to contain any additional limitations such as any generalizations or other statements made in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Beyond what Applicants have already said about any prior art, Applicants make no further statement and allowance of this application should not be construed that Applicants necessarily agree or disagree with any statements concerning the prior art made in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

2. **STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

In response to the Interview conducted on February 6, 2006 and the corresponding Interview Summary, Applicants state the interview summary accompanying the Notice of


Allowance for this application identifies pages 22 and 26 of the specification concerning enablement for the reflectance ratios recited in claims 1 and 21. Applicants write to clarify that the two identified pages are merely exemplary and not exclusive pages on which support for the reflectance ratios recited in claims 1 and 21.

**Conclusion**

It is believed that no additional fees are presently due; however, should any additional fees be required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Jenkins & Gilchrist, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447, Order No. 47171-00265USPT.

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